(*c*) Whether the *banjar* lands coming under the project have been ordered to be disposed of under Darkhast Rules?

(*d*) Whether any provision is made in the Budget of 1925-26 for the said project?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—(*a*) A project amounting to Rs. 6,50,000 has been prepared. Investigation as to whether rocky foundation is available for the masonry weir at the banks has been taken up. The project will have to be revised after depth at which rock is met with is ascertained. The project is likely to be ready within a couple of months.

(*b*) The project will be considered after the investigation referred to in (*a*) is completed.

(*c*) This will be considered in due course.

(*d*) No provision has been made pending orders on the project.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Panchaksharappa.—

In view of the fact that the Anjanapur Project is promised to be taken up and also contributions have been paid by the raiyats, will Government consider the question of taking up the work immediately?

Dewan.—

The project is quite ready, but a site has to be fixed for the *Kodi*. The work will be started as soon as the *Kodi* site is settled. This is delayed at present, because so far no rocky foundation has been discovered.

Mr. Ananthiah.—

Can the work be taken up within a year?

Dewan.—

The idea is to do it as early as possible.

MESSRS. B. GOPALACHAR AND T. RAMANNA (Tirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the supply of medicines to the several dispensaries is sufficient?

(*b*) Whether any complaints about short supply have been received from the dispensaries and how they were met?

SECOND MEMBER.—

A.—(*a*) The supply is fairly sufficient except in cases in which the annual indent is just due.

(*b*) Extra indents were received chiefly from dispensaries in the flooded areas in the Malnad and in the Mysore District and they were all complied with.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Has the Medical Department brought to notice the insufficiency of the allotment proposed for next year and if so, is it not necessary to increase it for the reason that the supply of medicines in all hospitals and dispensaries is inadequate?

Second Member.—

It is never possible to grant all that the department asks. If the allotment for any department is exhausted, it is open for Government to sanction additional grants.

Mr. Paramasiviah.—

Are not Government aware of the complaint that sufficient medicines are not stocked in the hospitals?

Second Member.—

The matter has come to the notice of Government and is under consideration.

Mr. Paramasiviah.—

Is it not true that whenever patients go to dispensaries, they are asked to buy the medicines prescribed?

Second Member.—

No such instance has come to the notice of Government.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjiviah.—

In view of the inconvenience caused to the public in the matter, is it not necessary that supplies are given when there is still some stock left in the dispensaries?

Second Member.—

The matter will be noted for consideration.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Is it not to be expected that in asking for an allotment, the head of a department will have taken the actual public requirements into consideration? If so, is it not necessary to sanction whatever allotments the heads of departments ask for?

Dewan.—

"Public requirements" is a big term and no amount will be sufficient to meet all the demands of any department. Government in making the allotments have to consider the requirements of all the departments?

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Will Government state the grant asked for by the Senior Surgeon for next year?

Dewan.—

Government are not prepared to give that information.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Are not the indents based upon the actual requirements of the department?

Second Member.—

Indents are based on the requirements which are what the head of the department considers necessary. But the responsibility of apportioning the available money between the different departments devolves upon the Government.

Dewan.—

The object of all these supplementary questions is that more allotments should be given to the Medical Department. That will be done if the funds are available.

Mr. M. S. Narasinga Rao.—

If foreign medicines are not available, why should not indigenous drugs be supplied to dispensaries?

Dewan.—

That is a new question.

Mr. Ananthiah.—

In view of the fact that medicines are exhausted just during the malaria season in the Malnad, will Government be pleased to send them sufficient stock to combat malaria?

Second Member.—

We shall consider the matter.

Mr. Devoji Rao.—

Are the Government aware that for the last six months, no medicines were available at Seringapatam?

Dewan.—

We shall enquire into the matter.

MR. R. SURAPPA (Belur).

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state (1) whether the method adopted to prevent the deterioration of stones of ancient monuments in the temples of Halebid and Belur have been successful and if the tried methods are ineffective, will they indent on the services of experts (Indian or Foreign) to prevent further decay before it is too late?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—No methods have yet been adopted, but the matter is under the consideration of Government.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Surappa.—

With reference to the above answer, will Government state whether the urgent need for attending to the monuments referred to has come to notice?

First Member.—

The matter has come to notice; and it has been referred to the Industrial Chemist. But since he was on leave, he could not attend to the work. On receipt of his report, Government will take needful action.